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Docket Number (Optional)  
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In re Application of **JAMES B. HUNT**

Application Number **10/815,105** Filed **March 31, 2004**

For **STENT-GRAFT WITH GRAFT TO GRAFT ATTACHMENT**

Art Unit **3734** Examiner **Ryckman, Melissa K.**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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